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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING MAIL ITEMS  
THROUGH A CARRIER DISTRIBUTION

**STATUS INQUIRY – NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

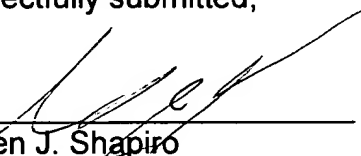
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Sir:

More than 41 months have passed since the filing on of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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